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Applicant: KAPLAN et al.

Title: IN VACUO GLYCATION OF  
PROTEINS

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of  
Non-Compliant Amendment  
Dated: March 16, 2007

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Dear Sir:

We refer to our response submitted on March 15, 2007 and re-submit herewith amended claims  
with the proper status identifiers.

Please amend this application as follows.

Amended claims start at page 2 of this Response.

Remarks start on page 4 of this Response.